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Please see the item below.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: dmacres@juno.com%inter2 [mailto:dmacres@juno.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 7:28 PM  
To: Webmaster  
Subject: 2007 USDA Bill

Dear Sirs:

I will not be able to attend the Oct. 6th (Oakland) Forum. However, briefly I will encourage your team to make farming more reliant on their business income, preventing a lot of dependency on government handouts. I agree that some remuneration is necessary to agriculture afloat, but I think this needs to be given out in smaller doses with incentives to develop businesses that flourish.

Thanks for the listen,  
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